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TAGS: BEXP, XA

SUBJECT: RR TRADE MISSION

REF: LAGOS 2458

1. USDOC IS ADVISED LOCALLY THAT QC FLIGHT 041, LAGOS TO KINSHASA IS AVAILABLE APRIL 11. POST REQUESTED CONFIRM FLIGHT SCHEDULE IMMEDIATELY. MISSION MEMBERS MOST CONCERNED BOTH WITH ADDITIONAL COST AND INCONVENIENCE OF PROPOSAL TO TRAVEL TO KINSHASA FROM LAGOS VIA NAIROBI.

2. WE ARE ALSO ADVISED THAT FLIGHT SERVICE IS AVAILABLE FROM LAGOS TO KINSHASA VIA DOULA ON APRIL 12 LEAVING LAGOS VIA VC 709 AT 1535 HRS., AR DOULA 1700 HRS. OVERNIGHT
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DOULA LEAVING 1710 HRS VIA RK 50 AR KINSHASA 2015 HRS.

IN EVENT APRIL 12 FLIGHT IS NOT AVAILABLE, WHICH IS CLEARLY
SHOWN IN RECENT INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES GUIDE, SUGGEST POST
MAKE INQUIRIES WITH RESPECT TO APRIL 11 QC 041 FLIGHT OR
AS AN ALTERNATIVE THE FLIGHT TO KINSHASA VIA DOULA.

3. POST ALSO REQUESTED TO MAKE INQUIRIES WITH RESPECT TO
A CHARTER FLIGHT FROM LAGOS TO KINSHASA IN EVENT NEITHER
OF THE ABOVE ARE AVAILABLE. ON PREVIOUS MISSION ADVANCE
OFFICER AND EMBASSY OFFICIAL IN KINSHASA DISCUSSED POSSI-

BILITIES OF CHARTER FLIGHT FROM KINSHASA TO
LUBUM0ASI. EMBASSY KINSHASA ALSO REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN
FEASIBILITY OF UTILIZING SAME FACILITY FOR FLIGHT FROM
LAGOS TO KINSHASA AND PROVIDE ESTIMATED COSTS WHICH WILL
BE FOR ACCOUNT OF EACH MISSION MEMBER. INGERSOLL

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